

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

September 29, 2021

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2021-6-G

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

**SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2021-6-G - Application of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated to Have the Terms of the Natural Gas Rate Stabilization Act Apply to the Company's Rates and Charges for Gas Distribution Services - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's Application to Have the Terms of the Natural Gas Rate Stabilization Act Apply to the Company's Rates and Charges for Gas Distribution Services.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Natural Gas Rate Stabilization Act (also known as the RSA) codified at SC Code Ann. Section 58-5-400 et seq., Dominion Energy South Carolina (DESC) filed its quarterly monitoring report for the twelve months ending March 31, 2021. DESC proposed adjustments to provide the opportunity to earn the midpoint of the range of rate of return on common equity established by Order No. 2005-619. In the March 31, 2021, Monitoring Report, DESC reported an adjusted rate of return of 7.41% and a return on common equity of 8.70% and requested an increase in revenue requirement of \$8,773,989. ORS examined the operating experience reported by DESC for the review period with the associated revenue requirement calculations. ORS made accounting and pro forma adjustments reducing net income for return by \$2,441,963 and decreasing rate base by \$2,493,277. After these adjustments, ORS's review determined the retail revenue increase in compliance with the provisions of the RSA of \$6,992,923, which is a reduction of DESC's request by \$1,781,066 or 20.30%. By letter dated September 15, 2021, DESC stated that it did not challenge ORS's adjustments in this proceeding. I move the Commission adopt and approve ORS's adjustments to DESC's proposed increase in revenue as contained in ORS's report.

DESC has filed schedules containing the rates and charges resulting from these adjustments, and I move adoption of these schedules. A full order will be issued no later than October 15, 2021.

PRESIDING: J. WilliamsSESSION: RegularTIME: 11:00 a.m.

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BELSER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room
CASTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Present in Hearing Room

POWERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
THOMAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

